Your
Waterbury Fire Department
"Character, Commitment & Community"

Neighborhood Fire Houses

Station 1, called *Northside*, located at 1979 North Main street, houses Engine 1, Tower 2, and Rescue 9, with a minimum of 13 firefighters on duty per shift. The city's haz-mat, and trench rescue apparatus, attached to Rescue 9 are housed here.

• **Station 2** located at 519 East Main Street, houses Engine 2, Truck 3, and Battalion 2, with 9 personnel.

• **Station 4** located at 823 Baldwin Street, quarters of Engine Company # 4 staffed with 4 firefighters.

• **Station 5**, located at 1956 East Main St., houses Engine Company # 5 with 4 personnel.

• **Station 6**, located at 431 Willow Street, houses Engine Company # 6 with 4 personnel.

• **Station 7** is located on Walnut Street housing Engine Company # 7, with 4 personnel, and an unstaffed Arson/Fire Investigation apparatus.

• **Station 8** is located on Bunker Hill Avenue, housing Engine Company # 8 with 4 personnel, and an unstaffed spare pumper.

• **Station 10**, known as Fire Headquarters, houses Engine Company # 10, Truck Company # 1, the Deputy Chief (on duty shift supervisor), and a regional foam trailer. Minimum on duty staffing is 9 personnel.

• **Station 11** is located on Highland Avenue, and houses Engine Company # 11 with 4 personnel.

The fire department employs approximately 231 personnel who staff two separate divisions, the line division- those who do combat firefighting and perform emergency service responses, and the staff or support divisions, those who perform administrative functions to support the logistical functions of running a fire department.

The line division is made up of firefighters staffing 9 firehouses. Waterbury firehouses are staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We work a 50 hour work week, 24 hours on duty, followed by 24 hours off, followed by 24 hours on, followed by 24 hours off, followed by 24 hours on, followed by 4 consecutive days off. In a 5-day work cycle, a Waterbury firefighter works 72 hours, which includes 38 out of 52 weekends a year.

If you would like more information please contact the Waterbury Fire Fighters Association at 203-574-5668 or visit us on the web at www.waterburyfire.org.